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and
Indiana Northwest Region
Sportscar Club of America

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PORTAGE GRAND
PRIX JAMBOREE
AND RACE



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On behalf of the people of Portage, I take great pleasure in welcoming you to our Annual Grand Prix Jamboree. We enjoy having you and hope you have a memorable time in Portage, the City of Pride.

This community-wide event offers something for everyone. We invite you to enjoy the many tournaments, the carnival, parade, arts and crafts, and especially, the car races. The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Portage Aerie 3817, has worked hard to assure your enjoyment of this event.

Thank you for joining us. We hope you will continue to visit us at the Portage Grand Prix Jamboree in years to come.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sammie L. Maletta".

Sammie L. Maletta
Mayor

On behalf of the members of the Portage Police Department, I want to welcome you to the City of Portage. We encourage everyone to enjoy the festivities connected with the Grand Prix Jamboree, as the Fraternal Order of Eagles, Portage Aerie 3817 has worked hard to assure an enjoyable event. Please take advantage of the many events provided for your enjoyment. We are asking your help in assuring the Grand Prix Jamboree will be a safe and pleasant experience for everyone.

Again, welcome to the 'City of Pride'. It's a pleasure having you with us!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Warren E. Lewis".

Warren E. Lewis
Chief of Police

Dear Visitors to the City of Portage:

As chief of the Portage Fire Department, I would like to welcome you to our city.

While visiting our city please feel free to stop at either fire station, the one behind City Hall and the one at Rt. 249 and Old Porter Rd.

Our firefighters will be glad to help you with directions or any other assistance necessary.

We have a full firefighting force and two Paramedic staffed ambulances. For any emergency, dial 911 for immediate assistance.

Enjoy yourselves and please be careful.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Daniel R. Thorn".

Daniel R. Thorn
Portage Fire Chief

Dear Jamboree Festival Goer:

I would like to take this opportunity as President of the Greater Portage Chamber of Commerce, to welcome all of you to the City of Portage for this annual festival.

Also congratulations to the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3817 for their continued success with the Grand Prix Jamboree. It is our desire that each and every person that attends will leave with a good feeling about the Jamboree as well as good thoughts about our City of Pride . . . PORTAGE.

Have a safe time and when you think of the Grand Prix Jamboree, think of Portage.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Margaret E. Zelenka".

Margaret E. Zelenka
President

LIST OF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 13th **"JUST FOR FUN POKER RUN"**

Registration is between 2 & 5 PM at the Portage Eagles Hall, 2513 Portage Mall. Registration fee is \$8.00 for members, \$10.00 for non-members. Best Poker Hand wins. Contact Denise to enter or for more information. 762-9732.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18th **Official opening of the 14th Annual** **Grand Prix Jamboree 6 PM to 11 PM**

BUNGI JUMPING (you've read about it) comes to the Jamboree along with a first class **CARNIVAL** (Eberle Amusements from Peru, IN) they have new rides and something for everyone. There will also be a **BINGO TENT** sponsored by Pop Warner this year, **BEER TENT** and **VENDORS** with several varieties of food and crafts. Also this year you can take a ride on an old fashion **STAGECOACH** drawn by horses. Trail of Tears Coaches will have two stagecoaches here for your enjoyment.

FRIDAY, JUNE 19th **Opening of Festival grounds at 6 PM**

A **SPORTSCARD SHOW AND AUTOGRAPH SESSION** with Al Pilarcik signing Autographs (Al played with the Baltimore Orioles and the Chicago White Sox) at the Portage Eagles Hall, 2513 Portage Mall, from 6 pm to 11 pm. Vendor Space is available for \$20 per 8' table.

At the Festival grounds between 7 and 11 pm the band **Chemistry 101** will entertain you.

SATURDAY, JUNE 20th **Festival Grounds opens at Noon**

8 AM is the start of the **TIME TRIALS** for the race. Time trials will be held at the Portage High School (corner of Hwy. 6 & Airport Rd.)

8 AM is also the time for the **10K FOOT RACE**, being sponsored by the Port Harbor Youth Ministry. The race will be between Aylesworth and Willowcreek Schools to High School & back. Trophies and Medals will be awarded in mens, womens, and age divisions. Contact Jim (962-2700) or Joe (942-2201) to enter. The young people of the church have a desire to minister Jesus Christ to the needy of Northwest Indiana. Profits will go to the needy and to send young people to Christian summer camps.

Portage Youth Soccer Club will be holding a State Sanctioned **TOURNAMENT** at the Portage High School East & West Fields. The event will run for two days, Saturday and Sunday, and starts at 10 AM both days.

PARADE: "YOUTH IN AMERICA"

The parade starts at 4 PM and will begin at the Kyle Elementary School on Hamstrom Rd., West on Central Avenue and end at Willowcreek Rd. at the old Portage High School. Color Guards from the U.S. Navy will be there along with several floats and other entertaining groups.

CRUISE NIGHT with the **INDIANA STREET MACHINES**. These beautiful cars can be seen touring downtown Portage from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. A closer look at these cars can be had after 8:30 pm at the City Hall Parking Lot.

Saturday afternoon entertainment is the band **Bon Jan** which will play from 3 pm to 7 pm.

The **Good Time Cloggers** will be performing for your enjoyment between 7 pm and Midnight. They will demonstrate Clogging and dances from several cultures. Several age groups will perform; best of all, you will be given an opportunity to participate and learn a little bit of history.

SUNDAY, JUNE 21st

Festival opens at noon. It's your last chance to try Bungi Jumping or take a ride on the old fashioned Stagecoach.

The **SOLO II RACE** starts at 8 AM. Come down and watch your favorite drivers do their stuff. The race will continue until approximately 2 PM.

Starting at 2 PM the **NORTHERN INDIANA PULLERS CLUB** will have a **TRACTOR PULL** starting at 2 PM. The Pull will be at the Festival Grounds.

Sunday music entertainment will start at 7 PM to 11 PM. The band will be **High Noon**.



Clogging is a blend of dance which includes the cultures of Scottish, Irish, English, German, American Indian and Black. The American form of Clogging began in the Appalachian Mountains and dates back to the 1800's. Clogging is very popular in the South and Southeast. There are only a few groups in Northern Indiana and it is our desire to let people know that clogging is in our area and to allow the people of Northwest Indiana the opportunity to experience the performance and participation of clogging. We want to see it grow. The Good Time Cloggers has a wide age span. There are three age groups at our performances. The age groups are: 6-11 years old, 12-17 years old, Adults. Each of the age groups will demonstrate the dance and sound of clogging. As part of our program, we will show line dances, hoedown and circle dances. A part of the program will be for audience participation with the children and adults having separate opportunities to participate. We want everyone to have an opportunity to enjoy and be a part of what we do. As our name implies, we are respectfully "**THE GOOD TIME CLOGGERS**".

The South Haven Jaycees will sell driver sponsorships for the 1992 Portage Grand Prix Jamboree. Two 11 x 17 inch signs, which will be placed on the race cars, will sell for \$35. Ads may be purchased by businesses or individuals and will feature the business's logo, special letters or short message. The ads would make a unique Father's Day gift.

Part of the ads' cost will be used by the Jaycees to help fund future community projects. Contact Bill Durkin at 759-2050 for more information.

Special thanks to Gloria Blaha, Steve Cloyd and Carl Sanders.

WHO ARE WE?

PORTAGE EAGLES AERIE #3817

The Portage Fraternal Order of Eagles #3817 were incorporated in May 1978. We are "PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE". Our club is located at the North end of the Portage Mall (2513) and have been in this location for the last 7 years. We have approximately 250 members at this time and would like to increase our membership. If you're interested, give us a call or come down to our club and visit us. There are currently over 986 Eagle Clubs within the United States and Canada.

The following is a list of some of the organizations we have supported in the last ten years with monetary gifts and grants:

- \$3000 to Bonner Senior Citizens Center
- \$2000 to Self Help School in Valparaiso
- \$3000 to Portage Police Drug Abuse Program
- \$2000 to Portage Fire Dept. for equipment
- \$1000 to Portage Twp. Schools Child Abuse Program

We are members of the Portage Chamber of Commerce, the Portage Mall Association, and the State & Porter County Council of Clubs.

We currently sponsor Boy Scout Troop #487. We have sponsored a Girls Softball Team, Mens Softball Team, Bowling Team, and Little League Team.

We actively support several organizations in our City including The Portage FOP, Sportscar Club of America, Portage Firefighters, Pop Warner Football, Portage Civil Defense, American Legion, V.F.W., and Moose Lodges.

NAVY PIER CHICAGO GREAT LAKES TOUR

July 13-18, 1992
USS Samuel B. Roberts



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PORTAGE AERIE #3817 OFFICERS

Steve Strayer	President
George Van Santen	Past Worthy President
Tom Perez	Vice President
Art Montreuil	Secretary
John Ham	Treasurer
Bill Goodhue	Conductor
John Del Duca	Trustee
Carl Sanders	Trustee
Mike Pacyna	Trustee
David Kurz	Trustee
Bill Pigg	Trustee

PORTAGE AUXILIARY 1992-93 OFFICERS

Sammi Brown	President
Violet Montreuil	Past Madam President
Peggy Del Duca	Vice President
Julie Martinez	Secretary
Virginia Van Santen	Treasurer
Madeline Friday	Conductor
Anna Goodhue	Chaplain
Linda Pigg	Inside Guard
Gloria Palmer	Outside Guard
Ingrid Perez	Trustee
Rosie Sanders	Trustee
Tammy Joseph	Trustee

1992 GRAND PRIX JAMBOREE OFFICERS

Art Montreuil	Chairman
Steve Cloyd	Asst. Chairman
John Del Duca	Midway
Steve Strayer	Beer Tent
Tom Perez	Carnival
Bill Pigg	Entertainment & Bartenders
Denise Musch	Parade Chairman
Carl Sanders	Games
Vi Montreuil	Vendors
Mike Malaski	Soccer
Jim Lower-Dave Keaton	Indiana Street Machines
Jim King	10K Race

1992 INDIANA NORTHWEST REGION SCCA OFFICERS

Jim Conlin	Regional Executive
Denise Musch	Asst. Regional Executive
H.G. Allen	Solo Chairman
Jim Jones	Solo Chairman
Denise Musch	Grand Prix Chairman